FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE
BENSALEM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Washington Feb. 18. 1819

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to promise I embrace the earliest opportunity to inform you of the pecuniary consideration allowable to the naturalists to be attached to the Exploring Expedition. It is left optionary with ourselves, whether a pecuniary consideration shall be allowed, or the Naturalists have the privilege of making any disposition they may deem proper, of the Curiosities &c, that we may collect. The utmost compensation that can be allowed is $2.00 per. Day and one Ration, to be furnished under my certificate, as an allowance to Assistants, in making Topl. Researches.

As I find no letter from you at this place, I presume some miscarriage must have taken place. I shall expect to hear from you

at Philadelphia whither I expect to arrive within three days. ——— ———

An allowance of from 50 to 75 dollars will be made to each Naturalist for furnishing a small Cabinet, as hereto fore specified, for his particular Department. ——— You are ~~then~~ accordingly authorised to furnish under the limitations proposed, and draw on me for the disbursement.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Your obt Servt

S. H. Long
Maj: T. E. Engrs

Dr. John Torrey.

War Department

J. C. Calhoun

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Dr. John Torrey

New York City

N. York

Aug 18 1819

Dr Sir

Copy.

United States Steam Boat Western Engineer.
19th June 1819.

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Orders,

The duties assigned to Maj Biddle, by the orders of the 31st March, hereafter be performed by Dr Baldwin and the Journals or record will be kept on board of the Steam Boat except such as may be authorized and sanctioned by the Comg officer of the Expedition - and no letters or communications embracing the objects of the expedition, will be transmitted from on board except by his permission. The design of the expedition being to collect facts on a variety of subjects for the use and benefit of the public it is expedient that all the intelligence acquired on board should be reserved until it can be arranged in due order and promulgated thro' the proper channels.

Signed
S. H. Long Maj T.S.
Engs Comg Expedition.

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Doctor William Baldwin